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In re the application of: Ergin Atalar et al.

Serial No.: 09/824,536

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: *Systems and Methods for Evaluating the Urethra  
and the Periurethral Tissues*

Attorney Docket No.: SUW-009.01

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: Not Assigned

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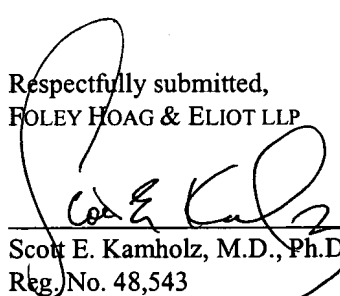
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 4 June 2001, Applicants file herewith an executed declaration and a check in the amount of \$1,014.00 to cover the filing fee and late fee for Small Entity. Applicants claim Small Entity status. Applicants also file herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$460.00 for a three-month extension for a Small Entity. Accordingly, this response is due November 5, 2001. Applicants also submit a set of drawings (Figs. 1-19 on 12 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

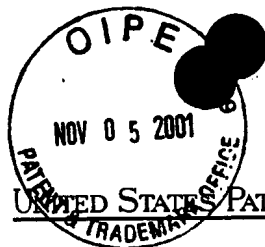
No additional fees are considered due in connection with this matter. However, any necessary fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).* 11/06/2001 GTEFFERA 00000004 09824536
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1138.
 

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  - \$738 for 41 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1978.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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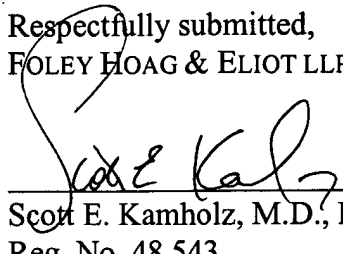
A. Please change Applicant(s) name from (1) "Ergin Atalar, Residence Not Provided;" to --Ergin Atalar, Columbia, MD;-- (2) "Harald Quick, Residence Not Provided;" to --Harald Quick, Essen-Werden, Germany;-- and (3) "Parag Karmarkar, Resident Not Provided;" to --Parag Karmarkar, Elliott City, MD;-- (i.e. add Applicants' residency to Corrected Filing Receipt).

B. Please add the following to the bottom of "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant": --AND A CIP OF 09/817,893 03/26/2001--.

Should there be any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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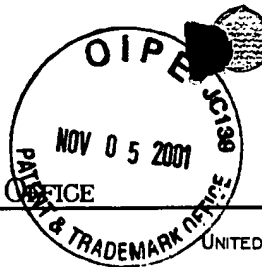
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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